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In re patent application of:

James T. Caudle

Serial No.: 10/627,217

Filed: July 25, 2003

MEASURING INSTRUMENT

Before the Examiner:

Madeline Gonzalez

Group Art Unit: 2859

March 7, 2005

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's attorney requests that the date for responding to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2004 be extended two months from January 5, 2005 to and including March 7, 2005. The statutory fee of \$225.00 (small entity) for this request is enclosed herewith. The Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to charge any deficiency or apply any overpayment credit to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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